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PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No. 583-1006

First Inventor or Application Identifier Pursue

Title Method and Apparatus for Communicating Information

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
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see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ * Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application,
Status still proper and desired
(PTO/SB/09-12)
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Other:

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Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit: _____

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	760	201 380	Utility filing fee	760
106	310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108	760	208 380	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 760

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	16	-20** = 0	0
Independent Claims	6	-3** = 3	78
Multiple Dependent		--	234

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 234

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

	Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243 215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244 290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126 240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	760	246 380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	760	249 380	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	

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1. Fee Transmittal Letter for FY 1999(in duplicate)
2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
3. Specification and Declaration
4. 10 Sheets of Drawings
5. Assignment Transmittal and Assignment
6. Claim for Priority
7. Certified Copy of Priority Document
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DUE DATE (If Any):

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